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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir

Please inform the undersigned of the status of the above-identified patent application. The application was filed on July 26, 2006 and to date the undersigned has not received an Office Action

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